

Lamm Is Leading

Returns From Missouri Primary Are Still Incomplete.

Swanger Probably Can't Overcome Lead of 19,000.

DEMOCRATS NAME GARDNER

St. Louis Man Ahead of Opponent by 30,000.

Returns Indicate Defeat of Oklahoma Literacy Test.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—Partial and unofficial returns from seventy of the 114 counties of the state, tallied here today, show Judge Henry Lamm leading John E. Swanger, his fellow townsman of Sedalia, by 19,584 votes for the governorship of the state. Judge Lamm, according to this tabulation, has amassed 66,737 votes against 47,153 for his opponent.

The returns received here contain all of the larger cities of the state and most of the heavy Republican counties. It was stated that many of the precincts still missing are those in which the Democrat party is so predominant that the judges of the election did not count the Republican ballots, leaving them for the official canvass which is expected to start tomorrow. Mr. Swanger's greatest strength has been in the rural districts and it is possible the ballots yet uncounted may throw him into the lead. However, that is generally doubted here by political leaders and it is looked upon as almost certain that Judge Lamm has attained the nomination.

Although it is admitted that the former supreme court justice already has registered his heaviest vote and that the remaining counties to be heard from probably will be carried

THE TOLL OF LOSSES ON ALL SIDES

Russian	4,000,000	Germany	3,500,000
France	3,000,000	Austria	3,000,000
England	475,000	Turkey	500,000
Italy	425,000	Bulgaria	30,000
Belgium	100,000		
Serbia	180,000		
Total	5,380,000		
Allied soldiers in uniform today	14,800,000		
Central powers' soldiers in uniform today	9,000,000		
Total	23,800,000		
Estimate of dead men:			
Germany	1,200,000	Russia	1,400,000
Austria	900,000	France	1,000,000
Turkey	150,000	England	225,000
Bulgaria	20,000	Italy	110,000
Total	2,270,000	Belgium	30,000
		Serbia	80,000
		Total	2,845,000

by Mr. Swanger, the supporters of Judge Lamm do not believe his opponent can expect an average plurality from the missing forty-four counties of 447 votes. Such an average would be necessary if Judge Lamm's lead is overturned.

Gardner Is Leading.
St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Returns today on the state wide primary gave Henry Lamm of Sedalia a lead of 23,000 over J. E. Swanger in the Republican race for the nomination for governor. About 35,000 Republican votes have not yet been tabulated. Lamm leaders today were claiming the nomination of their candidate by 7,000 to 8,000.

The Swanger men, however, had not given up hope that belated returns would show that their candidate had won. Returns from the Democratic primary gave Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis a lead of 30,000 for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Literacy Test Beaten.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3.—Estimates of the majority polled against the literacy test amendment voted on Monday last, in 37 of the 77 counties of the state today ranged from 4,000 to 8,000. Returns from the remainder of the counties are very meager and state will not become known until tonight or tomorrow.

Not a single county so far has re-

ported its official vote. Late returns from the Fourth congressional district have reduced Congressman William H. Murray's lead and his nomination is considered uncertain.

Primary in Tennessee.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Democratic congressional primaries are being held today in four districts of Tennessee, a vote is being taken on the calling of a convention to amend the constitution and county officers voted for. In the Fifth congressional district Congressman W. C. Houston is opposed by Judge E. L. Davis and George L. Diemer. The candidates in incumbent, and J. Grady Jones, in the Seventh district are L. P. Padgett, Eighth district, Thetus W. Sims incumbent, and O. D. Dyer, in the Ninth district Finis J. Garrett, incumbent, and J. D. Senter.

ON THE BLACKLIST

Government Delays Action Until England Makes Reply.

Neutral Firms Afraid to Trade With Those Under Ban.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Administration officials said today no action would be taken by this government toward reprisals against the British blacklist of American firms and individuals until England replies to the protest lodged with the London foreign office by the government. It was asserted several forms of reprisal have been considered informally. There is keen interest in congress in the blacklist situation.

It is expected that further additions to the blacklist will be made gradually, with a view of exciting less resentment than would be met by the publicity of extended lists.

Peace Unlikely.
The recent assurance given to this government by the British ambassador upon instructions from London that the operation of the blacklist will not interfere with domestic trade, will not remove from any person the fear that any firm carrying on trade with German firms will cause him to be proscribed by Great Britain.

It is thought that the moral intimidation conveyed in the blacklist will serve in place of express threats to prevent even domestic trading with "blacklisted" firms. In substantiation of this belief, officials cited a British proclamation in Valparaiso, Chile, which reads in part:

The Chile Notice.

"His majesty's consul general desires to give notice that cases have occurred since the creation of the statutory list of persons lending their names as clocks to enable listed firms to continue trading. Such action on the part of neutrals is not only liable to entail their inclusion in the list, but it is clearly prejudicial to their own real interests."

COP SHOTS STRIKER

Bricks and Bullets Fly in First Outbreak of Violence.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The first violence in the strike of employees of St. Louis, Mo., packing houses occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to stop a meat-laden truck. Bricks were hurled at the automobile and also at one in which special policemen were riding.

The police fired in the air to frighten the rioters. A bullet struck and slightly wounded a striker who was in his own yard taking no part in the demonstration.

Hartmann to Arkansas for Trial.
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 3.—Armed with the necessary papers signed by Federal Judge Lewis of Denver, United States Marshal H. H. Hudspeth planned to leave today with Guy Hartmann in custody for Fort Smith, Ark. Hartmann again expressed himself as relieved at the prospect of facing charges of internal revenue frauds.

Brings Down Eighth Flir.

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Cleveland, Aug. 3.—John D. Rockefeller can't pay pensions for Cleveland policemen. The pension fund trustees voted today to turn down \$200,000 them as a gift from the Standard Oil company of Ohio, of which Rockefeller is the largest stockholder.

The money was offered "in appreciation of services rendered" by the police during recent labor troubles at the local plant. The trustees declared that no money from firms involved in labor troubles would be accepted.

For That Tired Feeling.
TAKE HORSFORD'S ELEGANT PHOSPHATE. Excellent for relief of exhaustion due to summer heat, overwork or insomnia. Cooling, refreshing. —Adv.

HAMMER TEUTONS

Russians Now Only Twelve Miles From Kovel.

Advance Wedge Between Austro-German Armies.

CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE LAGS

British and French Entrenching in New Positions.

In Two Days French Capture 1100 South of Fleury.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The battering of Teuton defenses along the Kovel-Lemberg line showed no signs of abatement today. Unofficial dispatches from the front said the Russian forces were making infantry attacks with heavy artillery bombardment in a series of battles at various points.

German counter-attacks in heaviest form are being launched against the Muscovite columns, so far without success, except temporarily halting the forward movement of the Russians.

Press dispatches today said General Kaledine was less than a dozen miles from Kovel and continuing his advance toward the Kovel-Lemberg railroad, spreading still wider the Russian wedge between the German and Austrian forces. This same wedge threatens a turning of the flank of the two Teutonic armies.

Marshy terrain is hampering the Russian attack slightly, but the czar's forces are so confident of early victory and so encouraged by the success which has so far attended their drive that they are disdainful of natural obstructions.

GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK FIERCELY

Paris, Aug. 3.—North of the River Somme several German attempts last night against the French position on Monacu farm were repulsed. It was officially announced by the French war department this afternoon. The French troops organized their new positions between Monacu farm and Hen wood.

South of the Somme a German counter attack south of Estrees failed. Several violent German counter attacks in trenches taken by the French yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, were everywhere stopped by the screen of infantry fire. In this region, which is not of the fortress of Verdun, the French made substantial progress to the south of Fleury.

Since the first of August the French have captured 1,900 Germans on the bank. On the left bank of the Meuse, an intense artillery duel continues but there has been no infantry action. An aviator gets eighth German plane.

In the Somme sector, Sergeant Chalmers of the French aviation corps, brought down two German machines which makes a total of eight brought down by this aviator.

Consolidate Gained Ground.
London, Aug. 3.—British forces last night continued consolidation of ground gained during the day on the German lines, according to the report of General Sir Douglas Haig today. He said there had been almost constant artillery firing from both sides.

At dawn the enemy's fire slackened and a small mine was exploded near Serches without inflicting any casualties on the British troops and with but little damage to the terrain.

THE DAY'S BATTLES

The statement by the war office follows:
"North of the River Somme, we repulsed last night several German assaults on the Monacu farm and we organized our new positions between the farm and the Hen wood."

"It has been confirmed that the German units engaged in the region of the Monacu farm had to be relieved as a result of the heavy losses they have sustained since July 30."

"South of the River Somme, a counter attack upon our positions located to the south of Estrees failed under our fire."

"On the right bank of the River Meuse, the Germans delivered several violent counter attacks upon the trenches which we captured yesterday. Everywhere our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry checked the efforts of our adversary, who suffered heavy losses."

"As for our troops, following up their advantages, they have made notable progress to the south of Fleury. They have reached the immediate surroundings of this village and have even gone beyond the railroad station. The number of prisoners made by us yesterday in the region of Fleury alone is in excess of 700. This raises to 1,100 the total number of able-bodied prisoners who have fallen into our hands since the first of August on the right bank of the Meuse."

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FAY TO WASHINGTON

Frisco Postmaster Named Assistant Postmaster General, Is Report.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Charles W. Fay, postmaster of San Francisco, will be appointed first assistant postmaster general to succeed Daniel C. Roper, resigned, according to unofficial advice which have reached this city.

Fay was asked about the report, but refused to discuss the matter. Fay will resign his present position in a few days, it is expected, and go to Washington to take charge of his new office.

Postmaster Fay was appointed by President Wilson in 1913 to succeed Arthur G. Fleck. Fay is prominent in Democratic politics and led the 1912 campaign for Wilson in California, almost carrying the state for him. Fay served as private secretary to Senator Phelan while Phelan was mayor of San Francisco.

MEDIATION FAILS

New York Mayor Tries to Make Peace in Strike.

Tieup of 2,148 Street Cars Is Near; 15,600 Men Idle.

New York, Aug. 3.—The leaders of the union recently organized among the street car employees today delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies giving them until 3 p. m. tomorrow to grant their demands.

Such an addition to the lines on which strikes already have been called would bring the total mileage directly affected up to 1,019, the number of cars up to 2,148, and the number of men to 15,600.

Recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees was the point on which the conference struck a snag. Union leaders insisted on such recognition. President Shonts of the City and County of New York refused even to admit the men are dissatisfied.

Both railway heads expressed confidence that the majority of their employees would remain loyal, but the Union leaders insisted on such recognition that the employees of both companies had been virtually all entangled in the union.

BOMB NEGRO'S HOUSE

Moves Into Restricted District and Is Run Out of Town.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 3.—The home of William Connor, a negro who moved into a "restricted" portion of Deere Park, a suburb, was badly damaged by a bomb which exploded today. Mrs. Connor and her two children, who were sleeping on the opposite side of the house from where the bomb was exploded, were unhurt.

Connor disappeared about a week ago, after repeated threats from white residents of the neighborhood. Another negro who had moved into the house occupied by the Connor family was driven away after a mob threatened him on night. Connor was ordered to move but said he had no money with which to pay the express.

Although a segregation ordinance was passed recently, the police are powerless to enforce it until its legality has been ruled on by the courts.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL

Commissioners Make Appropriations Totaling \$63,992.25.

City commissioners were this morning called upon to appropriate funds for the largest payroll and other claims in nearly a year. An ordinance drawing \$63,992.25 from thirteen funds to pay bills against the city was passed by the commission.

All for paving was mainly responsible for heavy draft on funds. From the 1915 paving fund, \$31,401.86 is drawn. The second largest amount, \$12,284.58, is drawn from the general fund, while \$4,241.91 is drawn to pay for sewer construction. Practically every fund contributed to the appropriation.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN WEDS

Widow of Late British Statesman Marries London Rector.

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the late British statesman, and the Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's and canon of Westminster, were married at Westminster Abbey this morning. The ceremony was simple and quiet.

Mrs. Chamberlain before her first marriage was Miss Mary Endicott of Massachusetts, daughter of the late John C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's cabinet. She married Joseph Chamberlain when he was colonial secretary under the late Marquis of Salisbury.

BLACK RUST GETS WHEAT

Fifteen Per Cent. of Crop in Manitoba, Canada, Is Affected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Fifteen per cent of the total spring wheat area in Manitoba is affected by black rust, according to an announcement today by the provincial department of agriculture, which added that its information was that there were no material indications of rust in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement caused by the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings by the different societies and friends.—Adv.

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Read "Disease Is Sin" at all book stores or E. Martin, Kansas City, Kan. Money goes to charity.—Adv.

NO CRISIS EXISTS

Hale Says English Stories About Germany Untrue.

Central Powers Confident They Can Hold Their Own.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE HALTS

French and English Losses Greater Than Reported.

Ground Gained Hardly Sufficient to Bury the Dead.

BY WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.
Berlin, Aug. 3.—Cut off as Berlin is from free communication with the world, the report has reached this capital of a widespread belief of the existence of a military crisis for the central empires. The simple fact is that no one in all Germany is aware of such a crisis.

Since the first week of the great English offensive, no real apprehension has existed regarding it. Last week developed a stupendous effort on a colossal scale but the results leave Germany in the unimpaired possession of her front.

An exhaustive review of the military situation laid before me by an unimpeachable authority forces the conclusion that Germany enters into the third year of war with her lines in the east and west firmly intact.

Lines Not Dented.
Early in July the maneuvers by the English and French yielded a small gain of territory, but not sufficient even to make as much as a dent in the German front. They were apparently only the prelude of the greater mass attacks launched on July 20, 22 and 24, which constituted the biggest military action of the entire war, with more than a million men engaged on all sides. In these three days fighting the English and French forces, the former heavily predominating numerically, have paid an appalling toll of lives, rushing into the German machine gun fire and then beating retreat under the withering German artillery.

The attacking forces in the shape of a wedge attempted to crush the German circle built up with wonderful artillery and machine gun positions. It is doubtful whether Americans have really learned the true English and French losses. It is commonly believed here that General Haig has fifty-two divisions and that all of them passed through this fire and are now being reconstituted.

The allies' loss in three days' fighting will exceed 150,000.

The Germans reason that the defensive fighting with artillery and machine guns enables them to operate with a great economy in human forces.

At Verdun the Germans are steadily pounding their way forward and the fall of Souville fort, which is only a matter of a short time, will mean the automatic falling of the eastern front of Verdun and its capitulation. It is estimated that half of the entire French army is fighting at Verdun for a forlorn hope.

The German front in the east is intact. Hindenburg's whole line being as immune today as it was last November. This front is not worrying anyone in Germany.

Fighting in Volhynia and Galicia is going on with varying fortunes. The Russians succeeded in embarrassing the Austrian army front but any belief that the Russians are likely to be able to turn the tables on the Teutons and penetrate far beyond the Carpathians is sheer nonsense.

Russ Gains Insignificant.
It must not be overlooked that the Russians largely are recapturing only part of their own territory held by the Austrians. The Russian gains here are purely of local significance and without any bearing on the military situation at large.

The Austro-Italian front is unchanged, the Austrians building lines firmly and not intending to attempt any important offensive.

The feeling here and in Vienna as regards that front is void of any uneasiness.

The outstanding feature of the military situation today for Germany lies in the circumstances that on the western front the crisis has passed without the allies having been able to force a decision in their favor or a gigantic effort and the heaviest casualties of the war. The ground gained is barely sufficient in dimensions to bury their dead.

The blow aimed glanced off and the "breaking through" that was attempted has now been stated to be mere pressure on the German front.

GROWS 217 CASES DAY

Health Department Reports 43 Deaths in 24 Hours.

New York, Aug. 3.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The health department figures showed that 217 cases developed during the twenty-four hours ended at 10 a. m., and that the death list for the same period was forty-three, two more than yesterday.

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INVENTS A STEEL TRAP TO CATCH PICKPOCKETS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—John Schiff, a householder, visited police stations on the south side today and demonstrated a pickpocket trap, which he recently invented. The trap is made of steel and can be adjusted to any pocket. When a thief reaches into the pocket the trap catches him by the hand. According to the police, Mr. Schiff's invention really works.

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\$1.00 12-Button Gloves at a pair 89c
\$1.25 12-Button Gloves at a pair \$1.00
\$1.25 16-Button Gloves at a pair 98c
\$1.50 16-Button Gloves at a pair \$1.15
\$1.75 16-Button Gloves at a pair \$1.35

Genuine Chamollette Gloves in white and chamol colors; all sizes, regularly \$1.00. Your choice at a pair 85c

2-Clasp Chamollette Gloves in all white and white with black stitching; all sizes; regular 75c values, at a pair 59c

2-Clasp Silk Finish Lisle Gloves in black and tan; broken sizes, regular 25c values, at a pair 9c

16-Button Chamollette Gloves in white and chamol colors; all sizes; regular 50c values, at a pair 39c

16-Button Lisle Gloves, in white and black; sizes 5 1/2 and 6. Regular 25c values, at a pair 18c

16-Button Lisle Gloves, in white and black; all sizes; regular 50c values, at a pair 35c

16-Button Washable Chamol and Doc Skin Gloves, broken sizes, on sale at the extremely low price of 90c a pair for.

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At \$2.95 All Lingerie Waists formerly selling at \$3.50 and \$3.95.

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Fresh Kaw River.

Tomatoes, basket